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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the official action mailed on July 31, 2008. Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.